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PREFACE

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Photographic coverage of the Kapustin Yar-Vladimirovka Missile Test Center for the period has been studied and reviewed to determine the extent to which the rangehead has expanded and to indicate the significance of such expansion to the Soviet offensive weapons system capability. It should be noted, however, that the last comprehensive, good quality photographic coverage of the rangehead was in \_\_\_\_\_\_ Subsequent coverage disclosed little change or was of such poor quality that progress could not be determined.

Similarities between the Kapustin Yar launch facilities and the Tyuratam launch facilities are indicated. Also covered, but to a limited degree, are comparisons of Kapustin Yar launch facilities and deployed missile sites. The subject of chief concern in this report is the facilities associated with offensive missile systems, and hence it includes no discussion of the defensive surface-to-air missile facilities.

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2. A total of 31 fixed launching facilities had been constructed or started by  Of those, 9 had been completed since 1959.  Of the 31 facilities, 13 appeared to be active, 11 apparently were complete but inactive, and 7 were still under construction.  3. While 13 launch facilities appeared to be active, only 9 surface-to-surface missile programs and one space program associated with the Kapustin Yar Missile Test Range are known to have been active in The	5. Launch Complex B, definitely identified as a ns change ment, including several rail launchers, suggests a capability for launching all three surface-to-surface cruise missile systems (150, 300, and 450 nautical miles) being tested on the Kapustin Yar range. A ballistic missile launching capability at area 2B is suggested by two struc-

6. Launch Complex C has been expanded from 6 to 12 (possibly 14) launch points. Two

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	new launch areas, 4C and 5C, probably became operational in Launch area 4C represents prototype construction of hardened MRBM/IRBM launch sites. Each of its two aunch areas contains two (possibly three) dilo launchers and closely resembles launch	the SS-5 missile. It is possible also that one of its pads is used for firing SS-4 missiles.  9. Photographic evidence indicates that launch area 3C may no longer be used for missile launching. Its present mission is undetermined.	
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	<u>,                                      </u>	11. Launch Complexes E and C were both inactive in While the purpose of E remains undetermined, Complex G, since at least 1959, has been used for firing short-range ballistic missiles.	25X1D
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,	2C appears to be at least one launch site for	<ul> <li>Early designation for Hotcross firings.</li> </ul>	1
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	changed through	the	tional concrete had merge	ed the two into one
•	launch area was m	nodified by the construction	large apron (see figure 8	). Located on the
	of two large don	ible-ramp structures, each	north side of the apron	were two identical
	600 to 700 feet lon	g and 30 feet high (see fig-	ramp-type rail launchers,	each 85 feet long,
	000 00 100 1001	8 mm co 1000 mgm (200 mg	elevated to 15° and or	riented downrange.
25X1D			Cylindrical objects about	40 feet long rested
25X ID			on the end of each laund	her. Although the
			objects resembled missile	es in some respects
•		he two structures appeared	they could also have been	n integral parts of
25X1D	to be complete in	while the southern	they could also have bee	has dight test pro-
,	structure looked	mcomplete and inactive.	the launchers. At least t	mree light test pro-
• .	Each previously ha	ad at its center, a hole 20 to	grams were underway in	which 25
25X1D	25 feet in diamete	er, which was not visible on	could have used these fac	cilities. These were
2,07(1)	the hotogram	phy. While the ramp struc-	the 150-, 300-, and 450-	nauticai-mile cruise
	tures were in the	early stages of construction,	missiles.	
25X1D	their flat upper su	rfaces were overrun by con-	Also on the apron but l	located on the south
	struction equipme	ent. In the two	side near the center of	the 200-foot-square
	original nads in	Complex A were again in	launch pad is a cylindric	al structure measur-
	usable condition.	The support area had been	ing 45 feet by 15 feet in di	emeter with its long
	expended slightly	to handle the increased ac-	axis oriented east and we	at A arene stands
	tivity in this Com	plex. A road-served, drive-	axis oriented east and we	Tt is possible that
	through building	, 200 by 130 feet, has been	adjacent to the structure	. It is possible that
X1D	completed	and a smaller structure	this structure is a missile	launcher, sindiating
· • · · ·			a submarine. Further i	dentincation is not
•	has been partially		' possible.	
25X1D	Only one new f	light test program appeared	•	
	on the range duri	ing This was the	Launch Area 2B	
25X1D	Series 14, 150-na	utical-mile SRBM. Its ap-	In addition to a large	square concrete pad
	pearance is	oincides well with	(figure 9), two unident	ified structures are
	the availability of	uie noruiern ramp launcher.	present in this launch	res_one located at
	The Series 14 is	believed to be a submarine-	the center of the pad a	nd the other on the
	launched missile	and may have been flight	west side of the pad.	The center structure
_	tested from the	ramp facility to simulate a	has a square base appro	wimetely 40 feet on
	submarine launch			Resting on
	Bubinini in i		a side and is about this base is a bulbous	
	LAUN	ICH COMPLEX B	in diameter with a mast	like structure chout
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	Launch Comple	ex B has been considered to	in its cente	er. This facility has
051/45	be a naval-associ	ated facility for some time,	been tentatively identific	ed as a ship motion
25X1D	and further ans	lysis of hotography	simulator The structur	e at the west side of
0EV4D	has substantially	confirmed this belief. No	the pad resembles the s	ail of a G-class sub-
25X1D	changes were not	ed on the	marine and has similar	ilmensions as follows
	At least two laun	ch areas. 1B and 3B, or the	(in feet):	
	Complex (see figu	ure 7) are probably used for		SAIL-LIKE STRUCTURE AT
	. the firing of surfa	ace-to-surface cruise missiles.	G-CLASS SUBMARINE SAIL	AREA 2B
0 = \	Areas 1B and 2	B were operational in		Overall width
25X1D	when	reas 3B was added		Width of raised part
				Length of raised part
•	Launch Area 1B	- 25X1D · 🛰	Length of sail at deck	Height of raised part
•		D !- 4h- mankkamanask cmaa	Height of sail	Length of tallest part
25X1D	Launch area 1	B is the northernmost area	Distance from for-	of structure
20/(1/0	of Complex B. I	initially it had two pads, but	ward end to mis-	
* .	thdhotog	graphy disclosed that addi-	sile storage	
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An unidentified cylindrical object 5 feet in diameter and 20 to 30 feet long was lying inside of the sail-like structure.

From the foregoing evidence it would appear that area 2B is the focal point in Complex B for experimental testing of naval ballistic missiles, possibly of a short-range category.

#### Launch Area 3B

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Constructed between launch area 3B consists of a large, rectangular, concrete hardstand, on which is situated, at the south end, a concrete ramp, feet long, and 25 feet high, oriented downrange (figure 10). At the north end of the hardstand is a rectangular pit 95 by 40 feet in size, with its longest axis oriented downrange. Two tube-like members 55 feet long, apart were in

the pit.

While neither of these facilities are firmly identified, their appearance and orientation suggest that they are launchers; the ramp probably for cruise missiles such as those seen on Soviet surface vessels and the tubelike structures for the probable P-5 150- to 300-nautical-mile missile believed to be fired from the E-class submarine.

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LAUNCH COMPLEX C 25X1D

Complex C (figure 11) appears to be the focal point of the preponderance of ballistic missile activity on the KYMTR. \_\_\_\_\_and when 1C and 3C were the only two launch

when 1C and 3C were the only two launch areas in the Complex, photographic data and indicated that firings of the SS-3 MRBM were probably being conducted from 3C and that research and development firings for the SS-4 MRBM were being conducted from 1C. Since that time, however, a rail line has been added to 1C connecting the launch area with a large possible missile assembly storage and checkout facility about 6 nautical miles to the northwest. The completion of area 2C in mid-1960 equincided with the initiation of test firings of the SS-5 IRBM area.

25X1DTwo new launch areas, 4C and 5C, observed under construction in appeared

sufficiently defined to determine that 4C would have two launch sites with three silos each. Area 5C, also divided into two subareas, appeared to have two pads in each area still under construction. About one-half nautical mile northwest of area 4C, a new barracks area has been constructed. It consists of at least 17 buildings and is probably intended to house the personnel associated with 4C and 5C. Additional range instrumentation including two interferometers and control buildings lie to the north and west of area 1C.

#### Launch Area 1C

The most significant change to launch area 1C (figure 12) since the completion of the rail line connecting the launch pad to the main rail line leading back to what sis believed to be a major assembly storage and checkout facility at least 6 nautical miles distant in a northwesterly direction. This improvement coupled with the addition of tracking and guidance instrumentation west and north of the pad, and new probable checkout facilities at the rear of the pad suggest a considerable change in mission for 1C, which was previously believed to be the site of early SS-4 firings. Although the large rail-served checkout facility and the instrumentation are not believed to be exclusively for the support of 1C, the rail line and location of the instrumentation are indicative of their close association with it.

During the time period, two significant programs appeared on the KYMTR, the SS-5 IRBM in a the Cosmos earth satellite in Although the availability dates are unknown for the small checkout facility and the instrumentation, it is estimated that the rail line and the large checkout facility

would have been ready for the initiation of the SS-5 program. Further, if it can be assumed that the elaborate checkout facility could be used just prior to its completion or that possibly it was not necessary for the ini-

were available about

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	tiation of the Cosmos launchings, it would	Some tenuous evidence supports the pos-
	appear that the weight of evidence is in favor.	sibility that 2C serves a launch site for both
•	of the Cosmos space vehicle as the activity	the SS-4 and the SS-5. The missiles are sim-
25X1D	at 1C. Additionally, it is significant that the	ilar in design and use the same oxidizer
- 2000 г	estimated completion of launch area 2C in	(1) (nitric acid) and certain support equipment,
	coincides with the initiation of the	such as decontamination showers and water 25X
25/40 -	88-5 night test program. Moreover, on	vehicles, could be used interchangeably. Also
25X1D [	n object identified as a possible	assuming the object seen on pad 2C-2 in
,	missile or launcher/erector 85 feet long was	was a missile, it is possible that it was an 25X
•,	observed on the pad at 1C in a near horizontal	SS-4. Seven probable SS-4's were fired that 25% month, and the first observed after
	position. and other evidence con-	occurred on One possible failure of
25X1D	nd one	an SS-5 occurred on but none were 25X
•	though	observed during the remainder of the month. 25X
	several SS-4 firings also occurred during this	Further support to the two system launch
	period, it is believed more likely that, if the	area concept has been found in the analysis of
	object were a missile, it was associated with	launch sites at 5C.
9 25X1D	the Cosmos satellite launched	
•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Launch Area 3C 25X1
051/4	Launch Area 2C	In launch area 3C (figure 14) had
,25X1	Tills area, seem in	three launch pads arranged in a line south-
~2EV1D	struction, appeared complete in	west to northeast. The center pad, 190 feet
-25X1D	(figure 13). It has two large concrete pads	square, was connected to a hexagonal pad, ap-25X
	865 feet apart. The northernmost pad (2C-1)	proximately 190 by 160 feet on each side by
	is 280 by 190 feet and the southernmost	1,000 feet of hard-surfaced road. In
-	(2C-2) is 240 by 180 feet. Both pads have	it appeared that the hexagonal pads 25X
*	large vehicle stalls in the rear. Although	were no longer used for launching missiles but
	vehicle activity was observed at both pads	instead were occupied by unidentified struc-
-	at the time of photography most of the ac-	tures. The structure on the southwest pad
5.	tivity was concentrated at 2C-2. An object	measured 110 by 20 feet and on the northeast
•	(or objects) over 100 feet long lying horizontal	pad, 75 by 50 feet. At the center of the cen-
	at the center of the pad suggested that a mis-	tral pad stood a structure identified as a 140-
	sile was about to be erected. A possible fuel	foot-high tower. No electronic gear could be
· ·	line extending to the center of the pad from	identified within the area. Identification of
	a building or line of vehicles adjacent to the	this launch area with any missile system is .
	pad suggested a fueling operation.	not presently possible.
1 27	Although 2C has not been firmly identified	
	with any ballistic missile system, certain fac-	Launch Area 4C
	tors point to its association with the SS-5.	Construction activity in 4C (figure 15) was
	These are: (i) similarities between launch	- initiated shout
	area 2C at Kapustin Yar and Launch Com-	identified until e mid-stage of 25X
*	plex C at Tyuratam, which has been firmly	developmentprobably com- 25X
· į.	established as the launch site of the SS-7, a	pleted early Thus the construction
<u>.</u>	missile similar in design to the SS-5; and (ii)	required was about 20 months. The area con-
0EV4D	some similarity between 2C and the SS-5	sists of two sites, 4C-1 and 4C-2 (figure 16),
25X1D	launch sites seen in Cuba. Moreover, the es-	in a north-south alignment, approximately
	timated completion of 2C ir coin-	2,750 feet apart. The sites bear a distinct
	cides with the initiation of the SS-5 flight test	resemblance to hardened MRBM/IRBM sites
25X1D	program in	deployed in western USSR (figure 17).
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Laurich site 4C-1—The northern launch modility designated site 4C-1 (figure 16) consists of three silos and a possible bunker arranged in a rectangular pattern. Each silo represented by an approximately 20-foot-diameter circular hole has a rail-supported probable concrete sliding cover 45 feet on a side and

Observation of construction in early stages indicated that the two northern-most holes were probably missile launch silos while the third silo, which apparently was more shallow, was for another purpose, perhaps access by personnel to the control bunker. The control bunker, 150 by 75 feet, sits in the center of the launch facility, is earth mounded and surrounded by a loop road 30 feet wide with a 100-foot turning radius. This road connects with the silos and the main road approaching the site. To the left of the main road and opposite the access or portal silo is an unidentified earthen mound or structure. Additional structures associated with the facility are a 60-foot-square building just north of the two launch silos and a depressed ramp adjacent to an earthen mound located further north and connected by a 240-foot-long cable or pipeline scar.

25X1D Attempts to identify this site firmly with a missile system so far have been unsuccessful. However, on after a standdown 25X1 of three months, night testing of the SS-5 missile was resumed on the KYMTR. In the was noted that the customary o mcs/45 cn telemetry system monitored new 25X1 booster parameters suggesting changes had been made in the missile. Two possibly re-5X1Dlated tests followed during Three 1 2 of additional tests were conducted which displayed 136 mcs/20 ch telemetry normally associated with the re-entry vehicle and are believed to have monitored in this case the effects of vibration on the vehicle. Other evidence indicating high interest in these tests was an increase in the number of active range communication groups and possible VIP flights into the KYMTR.

The timing of the above tests coincides well 5X1D with the estimated availability date of the 4C-1 site in early Coupled with the foregoing evidence, it would appear possible

that the were the first to be conducted from the prototype silos and that the instrumentation might have been intended to monitor the increased vibration effects on the missile imposed by the new launch environment.

Launch site 4C-2-Launch site 4C-2 (figure 16) is almost a mirror image of 4C-1, although some differences are noticeable. For instance, no evidence of construction appears where the unidentified structure or mounding was seen at one corner of the rectangle at 4C-1. A building 70 by 50 feet is located just south of the facility, possibly designed to perform the same function as the one at the north of 4C-1, but oriented differently. A possible cable extends south to an unidentified structure from the southeast silo. Singularly different from 4C-1 is the 45- by 105-foot possible checkout building and apron located about 400 feet north of the launch area. Two mounds are also seen in the southernmost part, 200 feet from the launch area. No determination has been made regarding the missile system to be fired from 4C-2; it is possible that it is either for the SS-4 or a second facility for the SS\_5.

#### Launch Area 5C

The southernmost launch area of Complex C (figure 18) designated 5C consists of two launch areas with two pads each. The northern facility was at mid-stage of construction while the southern area was almost complete. Construction similarities of 5C-1 and soft deployed IRBM sites in western USSR and those seen at Guanajay and Remedios in Cuba suggest that its intended purpose is IRBM training. Similarly, 5C-2 bears a resemblance to soft deployed MRBM sites and may also be for training.

#### LAUNCH COMPLEX D

Since Complex D has been regarded as the launch facility for long-range surface-to-surface cruise vehicles. In the facility consisted of four launch sites (see figure 19). Two sites, 1D and 3D (figures 20 and 22), were probably complete and opera-

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appeared to be inactive and possibly abandoned. Two launch points and a possible third have been identified in site 1D, and one launch point exists in each of the other sites. To date, there have been insufficient data to permit association of any of the four cruise missile programs active on the range with specific launch sites. It is likely, however, that firings, which started in pf a surface-to-surface cruise vehicle or intercontinental range occurred at launch site 1D. This was the only site in Complex D sufficiently complete to accommodate this flight test program at the time of its initiation.

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#### LAUNCH COMPLEX E

#### LAUNCH COMPLEX G

25X1D Complex G was a troop-training site for short-range ballistic missiles (see fig-25X1D ure 25). It appeared inactive in It consists of a laurich area with two pads, 800 feet apart, and a large missile storage and handling area. These pads were under con-Three field positions (one struction in were inactive. The large occupied in motor pool and the equipment park associated with this complex in ave been vacated 25X1D since

#### OTHER AREAS AT KAPUSTIN YAR-YLADIMI-ROYKA MISSILE TEST CENTER

At least two areas located in the SSM portion of the rangehead cannot be associated directly with any specific launch complex. One area (figure 26) is a rail-served storage and checkout point along the road to Complexes A, B, E, and C, and about equidistant

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from each. It was under construction is
and appeared to have been recently completed when observed in the area 25X1I contains three road-served buildings, all of the drive-through type. The presence of two additional rail spurs in the area indicates that additional structures are intended. The facilities of the area probably serve at least a missile assembly and storage function for Complex C.

The second area, evidently for support of troops, is between Launch Complexes A and E. Extensive scarring highlights this area, which consists of 20 permanent buildings, 160 tent bases, and about 150 pieces of equipment, at least some of which may be vehicles. Although the proximity of the area suggests its main support is to personnel firing at Complexes A and B, it may also support Complex E.

# SIMILARITY OF FACILITIES AT-KAPUSTIN YAR AND TYURATAM

An increasing number of similarities in facilities at the Kapustin Yar-Vladimirovka and Tyuratam Missile Test Centers continues to be observed. While no special significance is so far attached to these similarities, it seems desirable to examine them.

Similar electronic facilities have been noted northwest of Kapustin Yar Launch Complex C, possibly used for the Cosmos space vehicle launchings, and northwest of Tyuratam Launch Complex C, which probably has been used exclusively for SS-7 ICBM firings. These facilities are within a square, fenced area, with two 2,200-foot-long intersecting ground scars oriented in north-south and east-west directions. There are objects, possibly radar domes, at the ends of each ground scar. The lack of similar facilities at operational deployment sites of the SS-7 tends to favor tracking as the likely purpose for these sites at the two ranges. However, the possibility of their serving a guidance function cannot be completely ruled out, particularly inasmuch as individual radar domes seen on some of the operational deployment sites for the SS-7 at Kostroma are believed to be for guidance.

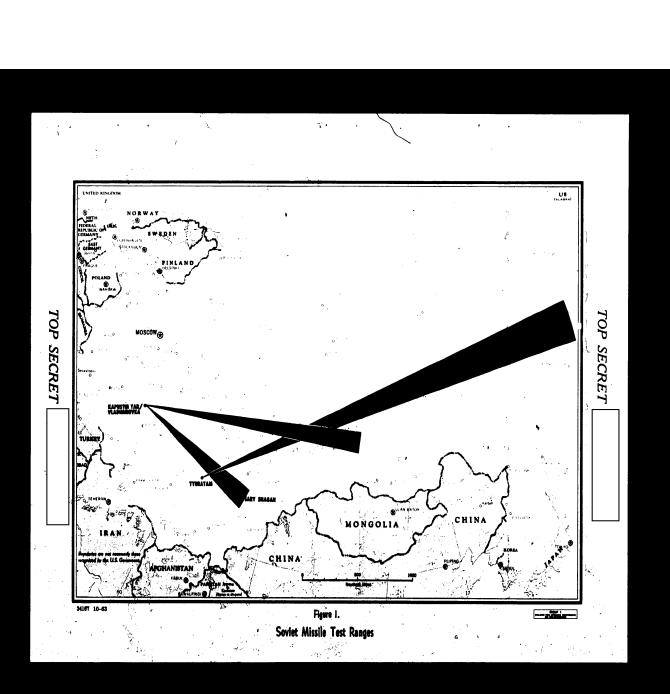
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The typical interferometers employed extensively in Soviet missile programs are present at three locations at the Kapustin Yar rangehead and one at the Tyuratam rangehead.

The pairing of SAM sites at both the Kapustin Yar and Tyuratam rangeheads indicates concern at each range for overhead security. Kapustin Yar does not present a direct missile threat to the United States as does Tyuratam. However, both are recognized by the USSR as high-priority intelligence targets for the United States.

The missile assembly and checkout building 2 at Tyuratam Launch Complex A, used for space launchings and some SS-6 and possibly SS-8 launchings, is similar to the missile assembly and checkout building associated with the cruise vehicle Complex D at Kapustin Yar.

The 2C launch pads at Kapustin Yar, which are believed to be associated with the SS-5 IRBM, have been provided with protected stalls for mobile ground support equipment. These are similar to stalls at Tyuratam Launch Complex C, from which the SS-7 ICBM has been fired, and to stalls at the operational deployment sites of the SS-7.



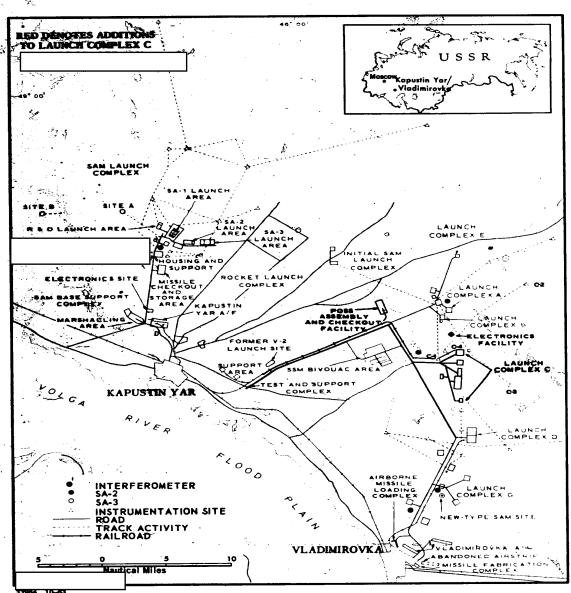


Figure 2.

Kapustin Yar-Vladimirovka Missile Test Center

1960 1961 1962 1957 1958 1959 1953 1954 1955 1956 COMPLEX A 2 Pads 2 Rimps COMPLEX B 6 Launch Points (Naval) COMPLEX C Rail Line Added To Pad 1-C/1 Pad TOP SECRET TOP SECRET 2-C 2 Pads 2nd Pad-3rd Pad 3-C 1 Pad - 2 Dumbells 4-C 4-6 Silos 5-C TPads COMPLEX D 1-D 3 Lautch Points 2-D 1 Launch Point 3-D 1 Launch Point 4-D 1 Launch Point COMPLEX E 1 Pad COMPLEX G 1-G 2 Pads 2-G 3 Field Sites TOTAL: 31 Launchers 13 Active Pads 11 Inactive Pads COMPLETE UNDER CONSTRUCTION INACTIVE 25X1D MISSION 7 incomplete

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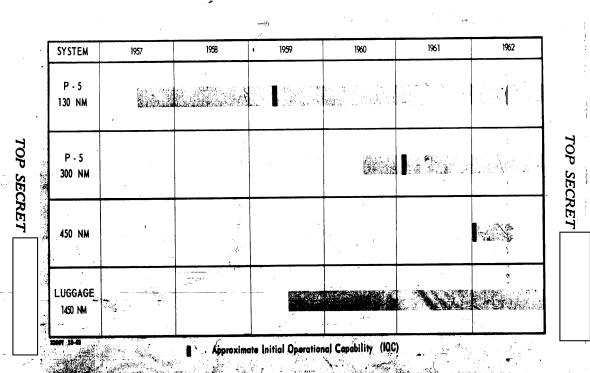
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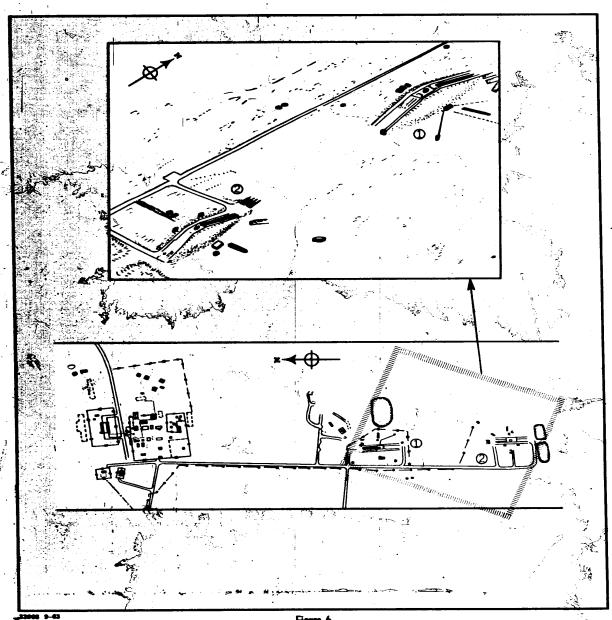
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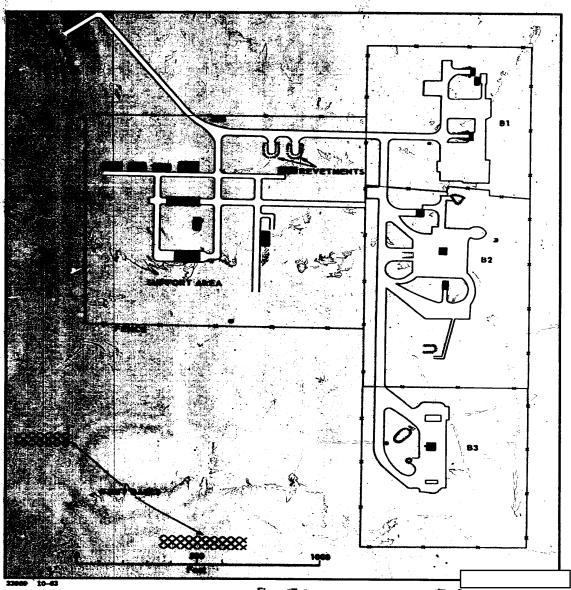
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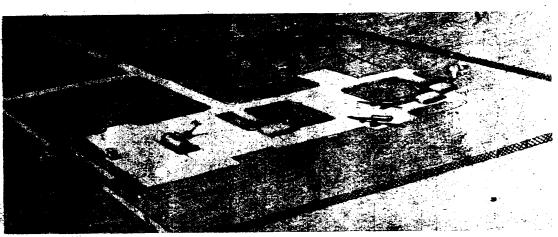
Ramp-Type Structures at Launch Complex A



- Figure 7. Launch Complex B

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Figure 8. Launch Area 1B

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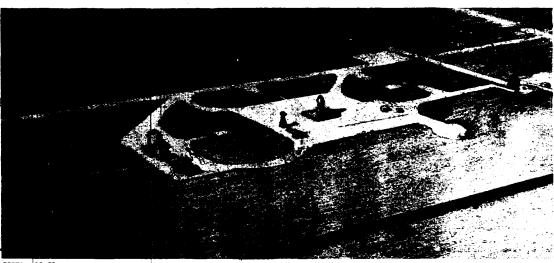
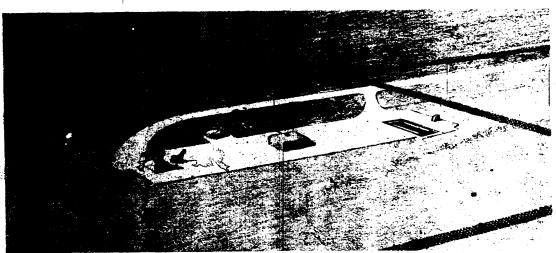


Figure 9. Launch Area 2B

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Figure 10. Launch Area 3B

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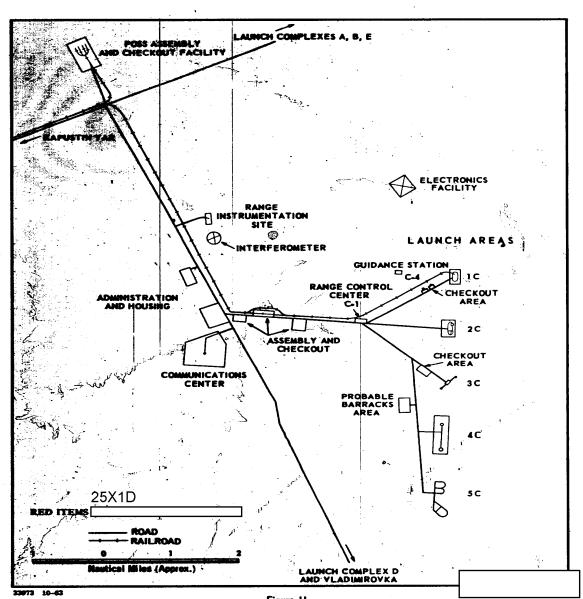
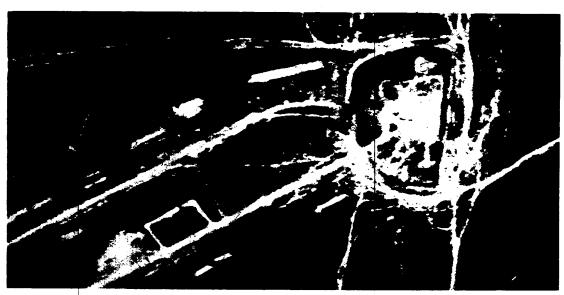


Figure 11.

Launch Complex C



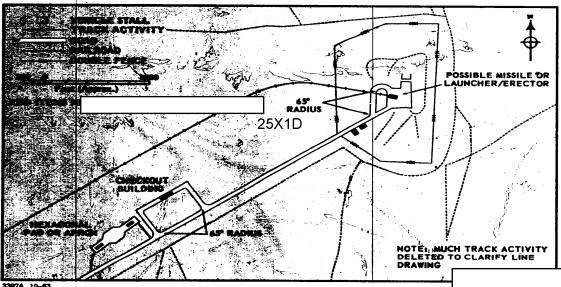
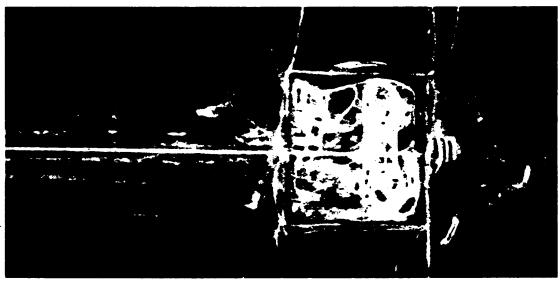


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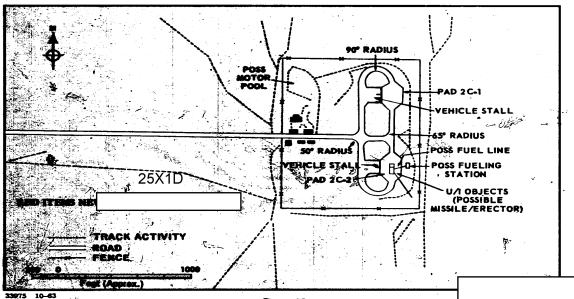
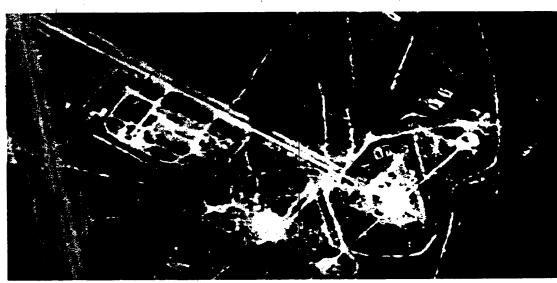
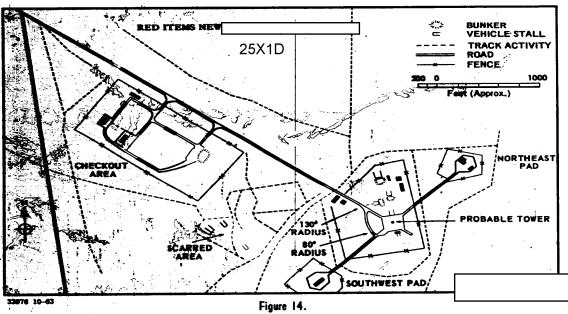


Figure 13.

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Launch Area 3C

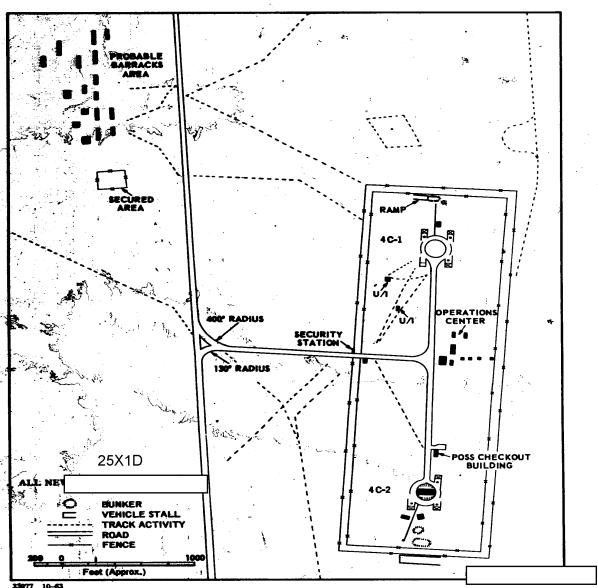
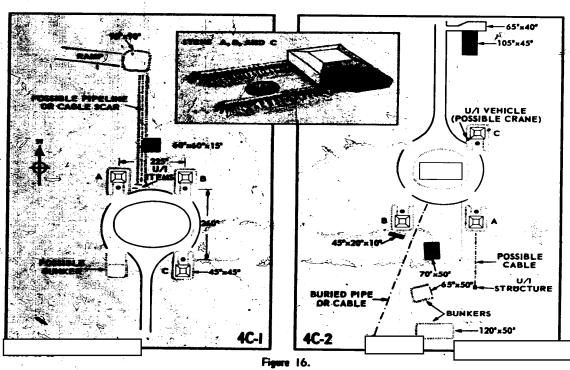


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Launch Area 4C



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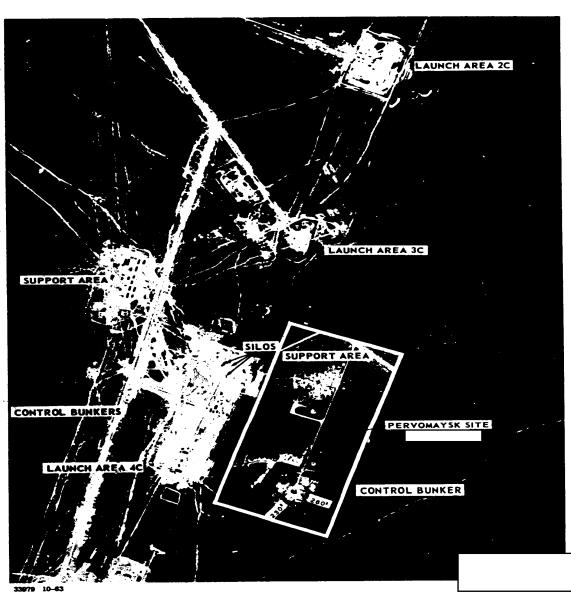


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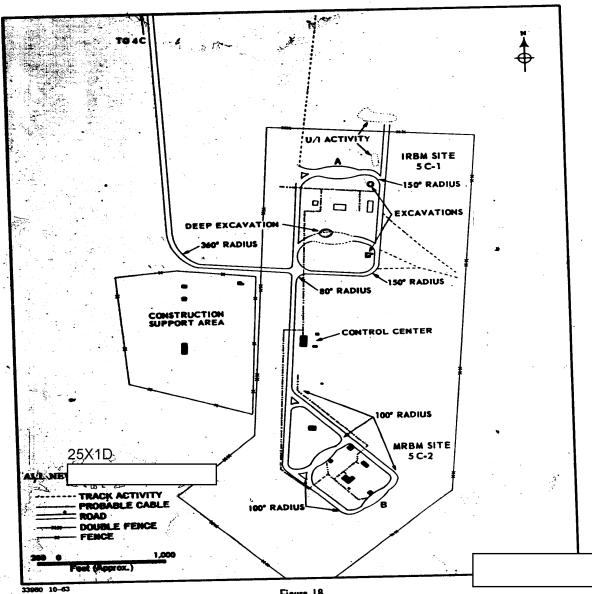


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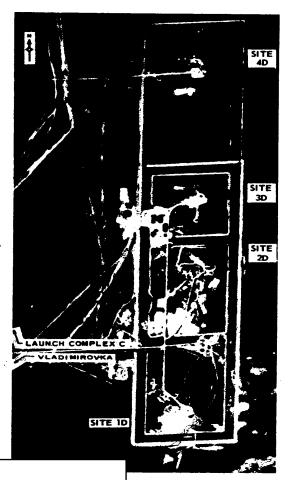
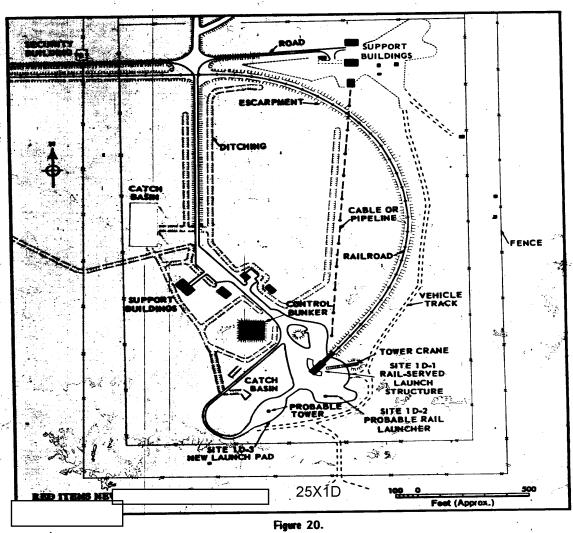
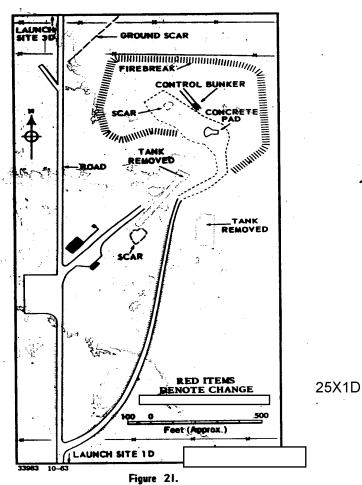


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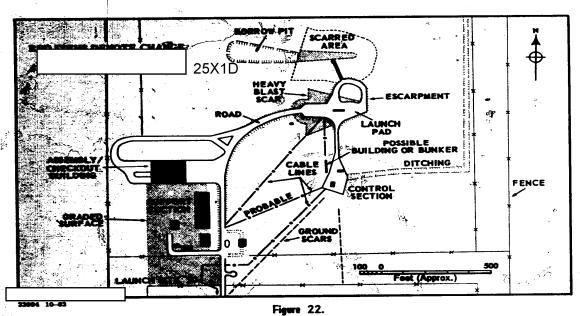
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Launch Site 3D

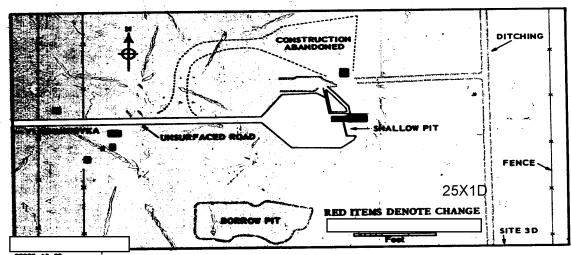
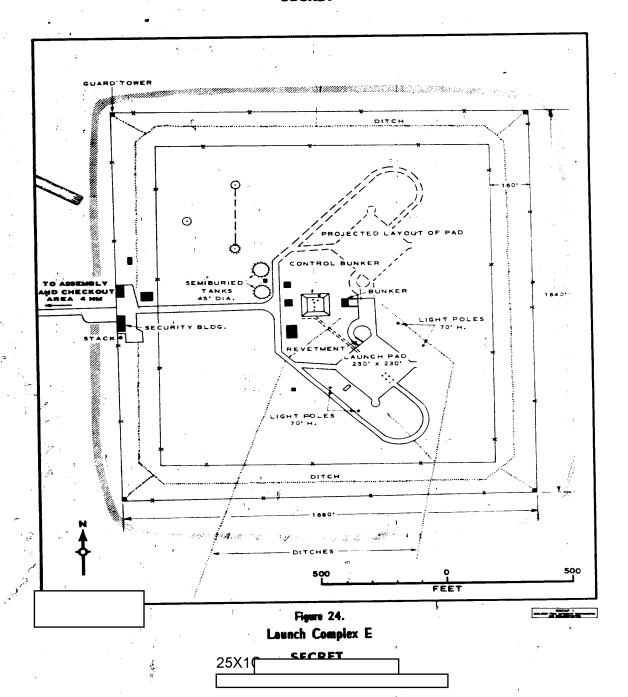


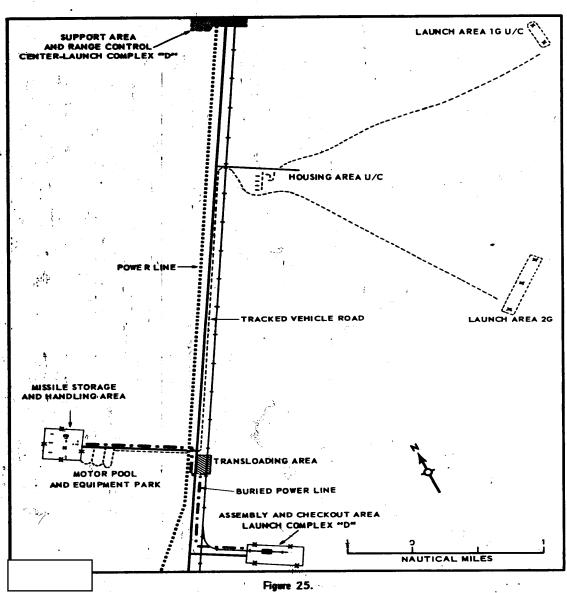
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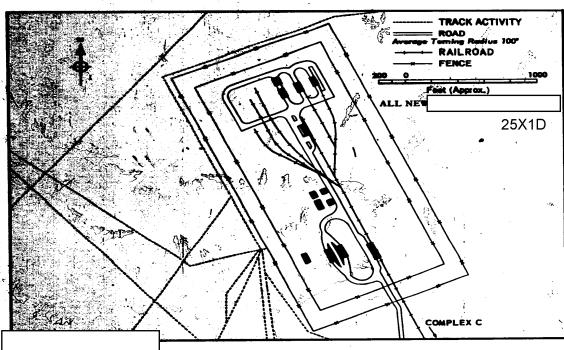


Figure 26.
Pessible Assembly and Checkout Facility